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May 5, 2003

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parté Presentation in CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that Larry Vagnoni, Marcel Champagne, and the undersigned, all of NeuStar, Inc. ("NeuStar"), met with Margaret Egler, Erica McMahon, Richard Smith, and Marcy Greene of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Patrick Forster of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Pam Slipakoff of the Wireline Competition Bureau on April 17, 2003 to discuss NeuStar's comments filed in the above-referenced docket on December 9, 2002. Specifically, NeuStar explained that the information telemarketers need to determine whether a telephone number belongs to a wireless subscriber after the implementation of wireless local number portability on November 24, 2003 is available in the Number Portability Administration Center ("NPAC"). NeuStar, as the neutral third party administrator of the NPAC pursuant to its contract with the North American Portability Management LLC ("NAPM LLC"), manages the information sought by the Commission. NeuStar discussed the provisioning of the information, with necessary safeguards in place to protect confidential data, to telemarketers in a form that would be readily acceptable.

NeuStar presented three possible provisioning options:

- 1. NeuStar, as the NPAC vendor, under direction of the NAPM LLC, would establish a secure web site wherein telemarketers using auto-dialing technology can access the site via a personal identification number code that they receive when they sign a user agreement and register with NeuStar. NeuStar would provide daily update files via a local service management system ("LSMS") that would include the most current list of all wireless numbers listed by area code. The telemarketing entity would be able to access and download this flat file and incorporate it into their auto-dialing system.
- 2. A telecommunications service provider with LSMS download capabilities may be provide an information dissemination process and provide telemarketers updated NPAC information. Users who access NPAC data would be obligated to sign user agreements.



3. NeuStar supplies a daily update list of wireless numbers directly to the FTC Do Not Call vendor for dissemination to the telemarketing industry. This would provide for a single point of contact for telemarketers.

NeuStar agreed to continue exploring these options, including regulatory and contractual implications, and report back its results to those present at the meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-533-2912.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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